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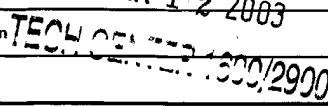
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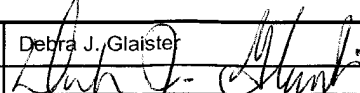
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AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Applicants are submitting concurrently herewith a Substitute Specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.125(b) in order to correct an inadvertent word processing error to Greek symbols that occurs throughout the text of the specification of record. In particular, in the PCT publication, WO 99/24454, the correct notation of α_{1B} -AR was converted to I_{1B} -AR through an inadvertent word processing error. In particular, in the PCT publication WO 99/24454, the correct notation of β_2 -AR was converted to ϑ_2 -adrenergic receptors through an inadvertent word processing error. The Substitute Specification is being submitted in order to correct these inadvertent word processing errors.

Please amend paragraph [0023] of the Substitute Specification as follows:

(Amended)

Figure 5 (SEQ ID NO:11) depicts the sequence profile of fragment A of the human α_{1B} -AR gene. The amplified fragments were sequenced with the amplification, primer SEQ ID NO: 1 using Applied Biosystems' DNA sequencer. Each peak indicates a different nucleotide. In some cases "ambiguous reads" (N) occur as the result of duplicate bases (heterozygosity) or reading ambiguities, which can generally be corrected afterwards.

Please amend paragraph [0024] of the Substitute Specification as follows:

(Amended)

Figure 6 (SEQ ID NO:12) depicts the sequence profile of fragment A of the human β_2 -AR gene. The amplified fragments were sequenced with the amplification primer SEQ ID NO:6 using Applied Biosystems' DNA sequencer. Each peak indicates a different nucleotide. In some cases "ambiguous reads" (N) occur as the result of duplicate bases (heterozygosity) or reading ambiguities, which can generally be corrected afterwards.

Please amend paragraph [0068] of the Substitute Specification, as follows:

(Amended)

In a preferred embodiment, the method is used for diagnosing nocturnal asthma based on glycine 16 polymorphism in β_2 -AR gene. In another embodiment, the method is used for a diagnosis of essential hypertension based on the same genetic polymorphism. While assaying for glycine 16 polymorphism, genomic DNA of the test subject can be obtained from a blood sample. The N-terminal fragment A (as shown in Figure 2) that encompasses sequences encoding the residue glycine 16 can be amplified using primers SEQ ID NOS:5 and 6, or derivatives thereof. Direct sequencing of the amplified products using the same primers employed in the amplification procedure may be performed to detect the single base change (adenosine to guanosine) at position 46 (numbering from the start codon) that results in amino acid substitution of arginine with glycine. Homozygosity of glycine 16 indicates the presence or a predisposition to nocturnal asthma and/or essential hypertension. Glycine 16 homozygotes will be apparent by comparing the sequence peaks from the subject sample to those of the controls (for an example of the sequence output from an automated DNA sequencer, see Figure 5 (SEQ ID NO:11) or 6 (SEQ ID NO:12)). A single peak corresponding to 27 nucleotide guanosine at position 46 is indicative of glycine 16 homozygosity. Two overlapping peaks, each representing guanosine or adenosine respectively at position 46, suggest heterozygosity of glycine 16. Finally, a single peak representing adenosine shows that the subject is homozygous in arginine 16.

Please amend paragraph [0076] of the Substitute Specification, as follows:

(Amended)

Example 5

Sequence Analysis

The PCR products of expected sizes were cut from the gel and the DNA was purified using QIAquick Gel Extraction Kit. The extracted DNA was resuspended in Tris-EDTA buffer